



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaki KATO et al.

Application No.: 09/828,914

Docket No.: 109187

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MICRODEVICE

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Respectfully submitted,

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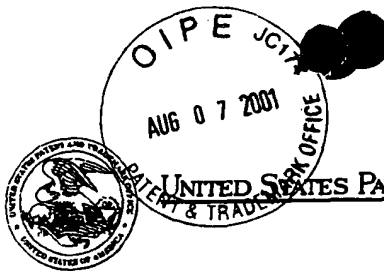
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
WITH DECLARATION AND TRANSLATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on June 7, 2001, submitted herewith are the executed Declaration of the inventors and, upon information and belief, an accurate translation of the application. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

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Attached is our Check No. 121596 for ☒\$260.00 ☐\$195.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and §1.17(k).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 10, 2001 in Japanese. It was believed that there were 66 claims of which 11 were independent. Therefore, a filing fee of \$2178.00 was paid.

The English-language translation was filed August 7, 2001 and it was discovered that there are only 10 independent claims. We respectfully request a refund of \$80.00 for the additional extra independent claim fee.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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